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SUBJECT: COORDINATED COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT BUDGET  
EXPERTS (CCG)

REFS: A. STATE 181447, B. USNATO 6789

THE DUTCH PERMREP HAS REQUESTED INFORMALLY OUR AND OTHER  
MISSIONS' REACTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:

IF SYG LUNS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE CONDITION THAT NATO  
WOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SAME SALARY AND PERSONNEL  
PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE CCG, THE NETHERLANDS  
GOVERNMENT COULD ACCEPT THE NATO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CCG.

IF SYG LUNS WOULD NOT ACCEPT THAT CONDITION, THE DUTCH  
GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ACCEPT NATO'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE  
CCG.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THE SECURITY  
ARGUMENT IS VALID. LUNS MAY HAVE OTHER UNDISCLOSED  
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REASONS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CCG.

ASKED WHETHER THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT COULD ACCEPT A LINK  
BETWEEN NATO AND THE EC, THE DUTCH SPOKESMAN SAID THAT  
HIS GOVERNMENT HAD THE SAME POLICY FOR THE EC AS FOR  
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, SO THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION.  
HOWEVER, THE EC/NATO LINK WOULD BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE

OF THE TAX PROBLEM.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE DUTCH DO NOT WISH TO WITHDRAW FROM COORDINATION, BUT ARE STUDYING THE WHOLE QUESTION. IF THE SYG AGREED TO FOLLOW THE CCG DECISIONS IN SALARY AND PERSONNEL POLICIES, THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT COULD ACCEPT NATO'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CCG ONLY ON THAT CONDITION. COULD THE USG DO THE SAME?

COMMENT: AS WE NOTED IN OUR 6789, AND DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED IN 181447, CURRENT US POLICY REQUIRES THAT THE ALLIANCE CONTINUE WITHIN THE CCG. HOWEVER, SOME OF THE NUANCES CONTAINED IN THIS APPROACH BY A HOST NATION APPEAR TO US TO REQUIRE DEPARTMENTAL CONSIDERATION OF THIS PARTICULAR INFORMAL DEMARCHE..

ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO THIS INFORMAL QUESTION. BENNETT

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